

Members in Attendance	Jen McCaughan, Lynae Louie, Ali Kenny, Angie Freeman, Bridget Sutton, Doug Tooke, Kat Erley	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Motion/ Recommendation
Call to Order/Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen McCaughan began the meeting at approximately 3:30 with a prayer. 	
Reports		
Head of School Mr. Tooke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tooke reiterated that the school year is off to a great start and everything is settling into place. The highschool retreat was a very moving weekend and the middle school retreat is coming up. He has asked the school board to start a workgroup to explore the possibilities of becoming OPI accredited, and becoming a diocesan school. It was further discussed that only the high school would be MHSA-accredited in Class C, with particular interest in allowing the high school to be able to compete in Speech and Debate. The school is looking at buying a property for the 6-12th grades for next year and why this is the best solution for the school. The Fall Fundraiser will be different this year, with a few speakers and hopes to have plans for the future of middle school and high school in place to share at dinner. The need for rebranding middle school and high school was mentioned. Mr. Took also mentioned the thing parents and students have asked for the most is more STEM and sports, so they are putting time and money into those things for the middle and high schools. 	
School Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridget Suttan had attended the school board meeting and she reiterated that a work group was created for the exploration of the OPI accreditation (MHSA), and becoming a diocesan school. Discussed it requires teachers to have teaching degrees as well as having Principal or Superintendent with specific degrees. 	
Teacher Rep. Angela Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report this week. 	
Compliance Officer Ali Kenny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	
Treasurer Report Cat Patzen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rethink "Half-day Activities" ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For now we are going to postpone these events. Turnout is low, only two PTO officers can attend, and we would like to not exclude families with two working parents. Clubhouse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ali Kenny updated us on the Clubhouse. The clubhouse is currently in use, but there is still work to be done. 	Ali Kenny with talk to

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A neighbor of Ali's is going to paint a mural. The artist is super excited and working with Brian Trafton to buy the paint. A family has donated a stipend of \$200 for the artist. ○ Brian Trafton is going to do the chalkboard painting portion. ○ Jen McCaughan asked if the clubhouse needs sand and a sensory table, or if there is room. Ali Kenny is going to talk to Brian. ● Cathedral Trunk or Treat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTO Trunk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Families with Trunks to decorate? ■ Only have 10 trunks currently ■ 4:30-6:30 ■ PTO had two last year, Harry Potter and Dragon ○ Candy Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No candy has been donated at school. ○ Should we send out emails for candy, small toys from Oriental Trading? ○ Coat Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Student Government is collecting coats. 	<p>Brain Traftonj about sensory table for clubhouse</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Griffin Gallop Fun Run <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canceled due to lack of participants signing up. ● Sports Team Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jen McCaughan has lists now! We need to get on it! ○ Jen is going to see what we can do to get this done. ● 11/2 Parent Teacher Conferences K-5, 3:30-7:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Taco Feed! Jen McCaughan has old Sign Up Geniuses from previous years. We will use it again. And verify Pip points can be earned for food donations. ● 11/7 Half Day Inservice: MS/HS Conferences 2:00- 6:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Do a Taco Feed as well for upper school teachers. ● Veterans' Day Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is on November 10. ○ 2 Volunteers needed. We are unsure of exact duties, but the set up of chairs and cookie tables were mentioned. ○ Families bring cookies for attendees. ● Reminders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oct. 19-20 -- Professional Days NO SCHOOL ○ Oct. 25 -- Picture Retakes ○ Nov. 2 -- Parent Teacher Conferences K-5, 3:30-7:30 PM (PTO PROVIDES DINNER) ○ Nov. 3 -- NO SCHOOL for PreK-5 ○ Nov. 7 -- 1/2 Day Inservice: MS/HS Conferences 2:00- 6:00 (PTO PROVIDES DINNER) 	
<p>General Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jen McCaughan shared how awesome the 11 & 12 graders were at the Oktoberfest. They cleaned up afterwards after the organizer said they didn't need to and it could wait until Monday. ● Fall Gala will be a big dinner fundraiser with 3 keynotes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Needs volunteers for Gala, talk to Jenny Iverson if PTO can help. ● Put in the Newsletter that close communication on Gallop and ½ day. ● Middle school retreat may need volunteers. Talk to Miss Casey to see if she needs our help with volunteers. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question about timing of lunch on a half day if they have it and Mass days when younger kids eat lunch. We discussed that it depends on the class, whether they eat lunch or not.• Bridget Suttan suggested a survey for community events and half days in order to decide how to proceed. Parents may like to have input.	
Next Meeting	Next meeting: November 1, 2023	
Adjourn	The meeting was closed with a prayer from Jen McCaughan at 4:38 pm	